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**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b) IS MOOT**

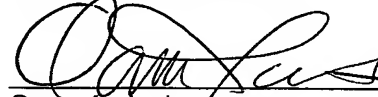
Sir:

The Decision is rendered moot by the submission of the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified U.S. Patent Application.

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